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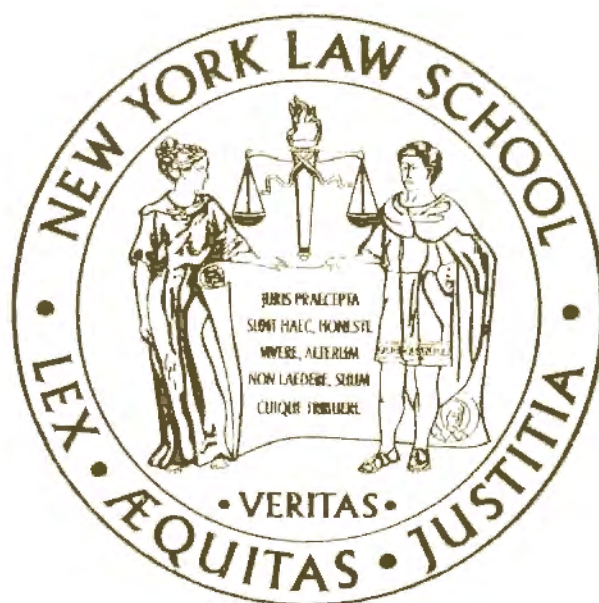
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115th Commencement Exercises
May 20, 2007

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The audience is requested to remain seated during the processional, to stand for the singing of the National Anthem, and to remain in place at the conclusion of the Commencement exercises until the recessional is concluded. Please refrain from using cell phones and pagers during the Commencement exercises.

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A Message from the Dean



Dear Members of the Class of 2007:

Graduation always stirs emotions: Appreciation for the support of parents, family, and friends; elation at finishing school and the student phase of life; anticipation of unique opportunities, new jobs, and the chance to be a lawyer; anxiety over the unknown challenges ahead and even the known challenges (yes, I know the bar exam looms for most of you!); satisfaction in all that has been accomplished; and joy in the wonderful things you plan to do. Graduates, you now join the ranks of New York Law School alumni, who have been making a real difference in the lives of their clients since the 1890s. You too will use your skills, knowledge, values, and talent to make a difference for those needing your expertise.

When you began your career at New York Law School we started a conversation about values and ideals—those you brought with you to school and those we hoped you would develop as a student. Several years later the dialogue has matured: We know that you are fearless and ready to become innovators in your practice. We are confident that you will be consummate professionals with the integrity that marks our graduates. We are proud that you are committed to a more just legal community. The license to practice that you soon will receive requires much from you—ideals, service, commitment to your clients, and devotion to the rule of law. You are certain to embrace such responsibilities with confidence, humility, and grace.

Law teachers often emphasize the intellectual rigor of the path you have chosen. We are tacticians, technical whizzes, learned in the ways of the law. We hope that you share in our enthusiasm for a life of the mind. But, your faculty and staff colleagues also cling to another more emotional side of the life we have chosen—the need to rejoice in the tremendous experiences we have shared over the last few years, the ability to laugh at our foibles, kid each other about our differences, and know that the bonds we share cannot be broken.

Congratulations, Class of 2007. We salute your strength and dedication and welcome you to the ranks of our graduates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.A. Matasar". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Richard A. Matasar
Dean and President

In Memoriam

Joseph H. Koffler

Professor of Law

The trustees, dean, faculty, students, staff, and alumni of New York Law School mourn the death of Professor Joseph H. Koffler, who passed away after a long battle with Parkinson's disease on November 13, 2006. Professor Koffler, who was 85, taught at New York Law School for more than 50 years, until he became Emeritus Professor and retired fully in 2003.

Professor Koffler's constant dedication to the study of law and to his students has inspired many generations of the New York Law School family. To so many of us, he personified all that is best at the Law School: tough, demanding, and caring at the core. Throughout his years here, he adapted to changes at the School and happily continued to challenge his students to reach their potential.

Professor Koffler came to New York Law School in 1950, two years after graduating from Harvard Law School. Of the many courses he taught over 50 years, it is his torts class, which he described as the "formative part" of the legal education experience, that stands out most in the minds of his former students. His skilled practice of the Socratic method helped create generations of successful lawyers.

All of us continue to be inspired by Professor Koffler's brilliance and dedication to students. He gave his professional life to the School through a career he found endlessly challenging and absorbing. In doing so, he has become synonymous with the New York Law School experience.

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Richard C.E. Beck
Lenni B. Benson
Andrew R. Berman
Anita Bernstein
Robert Blecker
Anne Bloom
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Michael Botein
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James Brook
Camille Broussard
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Arthur S. Leonard
Lawrence C. Levine
Jethro K. Lieberman
Joseph L. Marino
Richard D. Marsico
Richard A. Matasar
Michael T. McCarthy
Carlin Meyer
Howard S. Meyers
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Ross Sandler
David S. Schoenbrod
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Nadine Strossen
Lynn Boepple Su
Ruti G. Teitel
Ann F. Thomas
Harry H. Wellington
Donald H. Zeigler

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Hon. Frederic S. Berman '51
B. James George Jr.
Quintin Johnstone
Joseph H. Koffler*
Kim M. Lang
Joel S. Lee
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*We mourn the passing of Joseph H. Koffler on November 13, 2006.

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2006–2007

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John Barrie
Marc S. Bekerman
Ameer Benno
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S. Gregory Boyd
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Judith Bresler '74
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Anne Callagy
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Raymond R. Castello
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Michael Cestaro
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Barbara Champoux '82
Pei Pei Cheng-de Castro '00
Vincent Chirico '93
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Jay Kogan
Anna Kozoulina '00
Sherry Laird
Craig A. Landy
Hon. Gerald Lebovits
Lawrence Lederman
Michelle B. Lee
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Kelly Koenig Levi
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Amy Littman
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Michael McCarthy
Philip J. Michaels '76
Oscar Michelen '85
Zohayr A. Moghrabi '67
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John J. Mulligan
Brian Murphy
Lisa A. Padilla
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Russell J. Pinilis
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Stella Schindler
Karen Schlossberg
Paul Schneiderman
Jennifer Schuster '96
Beth Schwartz
Andrew Seewald
Philip C. Segal '73
Wendy Seltzer
Ilene Shifrin
Elizabeth Shollenberger
Richard Siegler
Ronald A. Sinakin
Peter Siström
Cary Stewart Sklarén
Claudia Slovinsky
Christina Olson Spiesel
Lawton W. Squires '83
Alexandra Standish '01
Peter Strauss
Lynn Su
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Sandra Thorn
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Dominick Tuminaro
Andrew Turro
Francis J. Valentino
Ad Van Loon
Amy Vernick
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Suzan Jewell Walsh
Charles Weiss
Lori Wentworth-Odierno '92
Lis Wiehl
Jack Williams
Hon. Patricia Anne Williams
Hon. James A. Yates
Daniel Young
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Eric Zohn

Order of Exercises

	Dean Richard A. Matasar, Presiding
PRELUDE	<i>Jubilate Deo</i> —Gregor Aichinger <i>Contrapunctus</i> —J.S. Bach <i>Quintet #1</i> —Victor Ewald
MARSHALLS	Victoria Eastus, Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs Kenneth Norz, Assistant Dean for Academic Planning and Programming
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1 Op. 39</i> —Sir Edward Elgar <i>Triumphal March, Aida</i> —Giuseppe Verdi
GREETINGS	Richard A. Matasar <i>Dean and President</i>
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	Sheila Anne Horgan <i>Class of 2007</i>
INTRODUCTION OF OLD GUARD	Dean Matasar
REMARKS	Arthur N. Abbey '59 <i>Chairman, Board of Trustees</i>
AWARDING OF PRIZES	OTTO L. WALTER DISTINGUISHED WRITING AWARDS <i>Presented by Associate Dean Stephen J. Ellmann</i> Faculty Awards To be announced

Order of Exercises *continued*

AWARDING OF PRIZES *continued*

Student Awards

Linda M. Lemiesz, Evening Division

For the article, "Should Pensions Be a Mandatory Subject of Collective Bargaining Under the Law?"

Todd David Marcus, Day Division

For the article, "Fostering Creativity in Virtual Worlds: Removing the Restrictiveness of Copyright for User-Created Content"

*THE FINALISTS FOR THE TRUSTEES' PRIZE FOR THE HIGHEST AVERAGE

Presentation by Associate Dean Jethro K. Lieberman

Day Division

Catherine Hughes Corwin

William Johnson

Cyril Touchard

Evening Division

Poopak Rafary Banky

Scott Glotzer

THE ALFRED L. ROSE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Presentation by Associate Dean Carol A. Buckler

Catherine Hughes Corwin, Day Division

Alice Louise King, Evening Division

THE DEAN'S AWARD FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Presentation by Associate Dean Carol A. Buckler

Marie A. Bonitatibus

Christian Gonzalez

Asha Saran Smith

CLASS OF 2007 TEACHING AWARD

Presentation by Associate Dean Stephen J. Ellmann

Professor Sadiq Reza

STUDENT REMARKS

Katherine E. Smith, Day Division

Alice Louise King, Evening Division

AWARDING OF PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF HONOR

Presentation by Arthur N. Abbey '59, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Awarded to Sybil Shainwald '76

Member of the Board of Trustees, New York Law School

President, Law Offices of Sybil Shainwald

* Based on fifth semester grades for Day Division and seventh semester grades for Evening Division students. The final awards will be made after all grades are complete in June, to the student with the highest average in each.

CONFERRING OF
HONORARY DEGREE

DOCTOR OF LAWS (LL.D.)
Presentation by Maurice R. Greenberg '50, Trustee Emeritus
David Boies
Chairman, Boies, Schiller and Flexner LLP

COMMENCEMENT
ADDRESS

Mr. Boies

CONFERRING OF
STUDENT DEGREES

Introduction of Candidates
Professor Ann F. Thomas
Associate Dean Suzanne J.S. Davidson
Associate Dean Carol A. Buckler
Professor Elizabeth Chambliss
Professor Annette Gordon-Reed
Professor Seth D. Harris
Professor Michael L. Perlin
Professor Nadine Strossen

Presentation of Candidates
Dean Matasar

Conferring of Degrees
Chairman Abbey

CLOSING REMARKS

Dean Matasar

RECESSIONAL

Two Voluntaries—Henry Purcell

Honors and Prizes

Degrees with Honors

February 1, 2007

Magna Cum Laude

Linda M. Lemiesz

Cum Laude

Alice Louise King

Steven Alexander Marcus

Taewoo Nam

Jennifer M. Nelsen

May 20, 2007

May honors are tentative pending computation of final grades.

Summa Cum Laude

Christopher Goodspeed Boies

Catherine Hughes Corwin
Scott Glotzer

William Johnson
Katherine Grinnell Smith

Cyril Touchard

Magna Cum Laude

Elizabeth Anne Baldwin
Poopak Rafary Banky
Lea Malani Bays
Frances Buttafarro
Patrick T. Campbell
Miles Baker Cowan

Jessica B. Dolfman
Lucia I. Freda
Daniel P. Goldberger
Elijah Joel Hammans
Kurt J. Havens
Tracey Erin Levi

Erin Michele Magnor
Todd David Marcus
Keith R. Martorana
Melanie A. McLaughlin
Aaron Frank Miner
Laurie A. Moffat

Kevin Rubinstein
Dorothy J. Santos
Ryan Thomas Sexton
Barbara Yan

Cum Laude

Jennifer M. Addonizio
Marisa Beth Baldaccini
Ross K. Baron
Francis Joseph Berlen
Christine Claudia Blomquist
Natasha Lucia Carroll-Ferrary
Domenic Cervoni
Matthew Robert Cuttler
Jeffrey Daniel
Louisa DeRose
Michael Eisenberg
Julia Hyacinth Fernandez
William Davis Foley
Brian Francolla
Jordan M. Fry

Davide F. Garofalo
Sonal Gibson
Alexander J. Gochal
Jordan Goldsmith
Christian Gonzalez
Scott Aaron Goodman
David I. Hantman
Kerry E. Higgins
Kristin N. Hitsous
Jonathan Isaacson
Nadia F. Jafri
Jacqueline S. Kahman
Gena Marie Kaufman
Christine M. Kearney
Bryanne Elizabeth Kelleher

Shawn Kodes
Kerry J. Land
Daniel C. LaTerra
Theresa Loken
Lauren Elizabeth Mahoney
Jaimee Marc Nadell
Erika Nagy
Erica L. Norey
Michael V. O'Neil
Jennifer Brooke Pastarnack
Roderick Potts
Jennifer Cohen Premisler
Peter T. Puk
Ilana Reed
Laurie Danielle Reilly

Layne S. Roistacher
Jessica Eileen Roth
Anthony P. Scali
David A. Smiley
Katherine E. Smith
Connie Solimeo
Kate Tagert
Eduard Tamma
Eu Ting
Chaeri Kim Tornay
William H. Vidal
Sarah E. Warne
Catherine Yoon
Michael J. Zussman

Commencement Prizes

CHIEF JUSTICE ROSE E. BIRD AWARD
FOR MOTIVATION IN PURSUING PUBLIC INTEREST LAW
Jessica Eileen Roth

CENTER FOR NEW YORK CITY LAW FELLOWSHIP
Shlomit Aroubas
Jonathan A. Reingold
William H. Vidal

PROFESSOR LUNG-CHU CHEN AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Theresa Loken
William H. Vidal

HELEN & ANDREW DOKAS MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT
Marie A. Bonitatibus

PROFESSOR STEPHEN J. ELLMANN
CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION PRIZE
Lea Malani Bays

FACULTY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW
Catherine Hughes Corwin
Barbara Yan

DANIEL FINKELSTEIN WRITING AWARD
Jennifer M. Addonizio

THE RUBEN S. FOGEL COMMENCEMENT AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY
AND DEATH PENALTY
(Established in honor of Professor Robert Blecker)
David A. Smiley

ALEXANDER D. FORGER AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION
Chaeri Kim Tornay

MEDIA CENTER AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
Matthew Benjamin Gerst

THE ABRAHAM "AVI" MUND PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE LAW
Jessica Lee Campbell

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTION
Patrick T. Campbell
Todd David Marcus
Keith R. Martorana

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW AWARD
FOR BEST NOTE
Sarah E. Warne

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION
BEST ADVOCATE AWARD
Marie A. Bonitatibus

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL NATIONAL MOOT COURT TEAM
Marie A. Bonitatibus
Jenny S. Cheung
Rachel Einbund
Brian Francolla

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT AWARD
FOR SERVING WITH DISTINCTION
Jose M. Gomez
Christian Gonzalez
Gena Maria Kaufman
Jeff Smodish

ORDER OF BARRISTERS
Marie A. Bonitatibus
Jenny S. Cheung
Rachel Einbund
Brian Francolla
Jose M. Gomez
Christian Gonzalez
Gena Maria Kaufman
Carolyn A. Klos
Kerona K. Samuels
Jeff Smodish

HONORARY ORDER OF THE BARRISTER AWARD
Basil F. O'Connor '75

JOSEPH SOLOMON AWARD
FOR EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND FITNESS
Patrick T. Campbell
Narasha Lucia Carroll-Ferrary

ERNST C. STIEFEL WRITING AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN COMPARATIVE-
COMMON CIVIL LAW
Jennifer Brooke Pastarnack
For the article, "A Historical Perspective of the
Fair Report Privilege"

Commencement Prizes *(to be announced)*

These prizes will be awarded after computation of final grades and will be announced on the Law School's Web site.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH T. ARENSON AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN WILLS AND DECEDENTS' ESTATES

♦

ELSBERG PRIZE FOR PROFICIENCY
IN THE LAW OF CONTRACTS—EVENING DIVISION

♦

SYLVIA D. GARLAND AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO CIVIL LITIGATION

♦

HARRY A. GOTIMER ADMIRALTY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING WORK
IN THE FIELD OF ADMIRALTY LAW

♦

MILTON S. GOULD AWARD
FOR PROFICIENCY IN THE LAW
OF CONTRACTS—DAY DIVISION

♦

PROFESSOR ALBERT KALTER AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN TAX LAW

♦

PROFESSOR JAMES P. KIBBEY MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMERCIAL LAW

♦

D. GEORGE LEVINE MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR THE HIGHEST GRADE IN THE LAW
OF REAL PROPERTY

♦

PROFESSOR ROBERT R. ROSENTHAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN NEW YORK PRACTICE

♦

PROFESSOR HENRY ROTHBLATT AWARD
FOR CRIMINAL ADVOCACY

♦

MURRAY STOCKMAN MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR THE HIGHEST AVERAGE IN THE
LAW OF EVIDENCE

♦

LOUIS SUSMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF THE
LAW OF EVIDENCE

♦

WOODROW WILSON AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY
IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

♦

HENRY J. WOLFF AWARD FOR PROFICIENCY
DURING A FULL COURSE OF STUDY—EVENING DIVISION

♦

ROSS GNESIN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

♦

ABRAHAM MARKHOFF WRITING AWARD
(FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION)

♦

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

*Professor Vincent LoLordo Award
for Excellence in Administration
of Criminal Justice*

*Dr. Max Reich Award for Excellence
in Civil Trial Advocacy*

*Professor Ivan Soubotitch Award for Excellence in
Poverty Law and Civil Rights*

Recognition

The John Marshall Harlan Scholars

The Harlan Scholars designation is tentative pending completion of program requirements.

The John Marshall Harlan Scholars honors program is named for New York Law School's alumnus and United States Supreme Court justice who served on the Court from 1955 to 1971. The program offers top students the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in a field of law through affiliation with one of the Law School's seven academic centers. We are pleased to acknowledge the Harlan Scholars of the Class of 2007.

Marisa Beth Baldaccini
Elizabeth Anne Baldwin
Poopak Rafaty Banky
Ross K. Baron
Lea Malani Bays
Christopher Goodspeed Boies
Patrick T. Campbell
Natasha Lucia Carroll-Ferrary
Domenic Cervoni
Catherine Hughes Corwin
Miles Baker Cowan
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Julia Hyacinth Fernandez
Lucia I. Freda
Scott Glotzer

Alexander J. Gochal
Daniel P. Goldberger
Elijah Joel Hammans
Kurt J. Havens
Kerry E. Higgins
William Johnson
Christine M. Kearney
Bryanne Elizabeth Kelleher
Alice Louise King
Kerry J. Land
Tracey Erin Levi
Erin Michele Magnor
Todd David Marcus
Keith R. Martorana
Melanie A. McLaughlin
Aaron Frank Miner
Christopher M. Neely
Erica L. Norey

Katherine Olshansky
Michael V. O'Neil
Jennifer Brooke Pastarnack
Peter T. Puk
Ilana Reed
Layne S. Roistacher
Kevin Rubinstein
Dorothy J. Santos
Ryan Thomas Sexton
David A. Smiley
Katherine Grinnell Smith
Lauren Smythe
Connie Solimeo
Eduard Tamma
Cyril Touchard
Sarah E. Warne
Barbara Yan
Catherine Yoon

New York Law School Law Review

The *New York Law School Law Review* is the Law School's journal for legal scholarship. Members are primarily Harlan Scholars, selected for that honor and for the *Law Review* based on their GPAs, although a few students are selected through a writing competition. *Law Review* editors work with the faculty to plan academic symposia as well as with the faculty publisher to select papers for publication. The editors edit all articles, and are responsible for all aspects of the publication process. We are pleased to recognize their achievements.

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Lea Malani Bays
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The New York Law School Moot Court Association is a student-run organization that focuses on oral advocacy and brief writing skills at the appellate level. Students are accepted into the organization by competing in the Charles W. Froessel Moot Court Competition, a constitutional law intramural competition. Froessel is one of the most challenging intramural competitions in the country and one of the most demanding recruiting tools used by a moot court association in selecting its members. We are pleased to recognize the members of the Moot Court Association.

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The Office of Professional Development is pleased to recognize the members of the Class of 2007 who have earned the Public Service Certificate. Students earning the certificate have performed at least forty hours of voluntary service while in law school, or have a combination of at least thirty hours of voluntary service and another thirty hours of public interest work done through a work-study placement, clinic, or externship.

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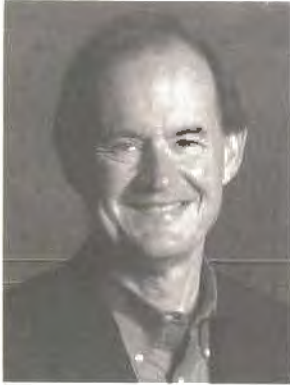
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New York Law School is proud to honor David Boies, one of the nation's most prominent and accomplished litigators, for the courage, intellect, passion, and commitment he brings to the pursuit of justice. The leadership and skill he has demonstrated throughout his career, in cases that have greatly impacted U.S. legal history, are an inspiration to the entire Law School community.

David Boies is Chairman of the law firm of Boies, Schiller and Flexner LLP with offices in New York, Washington, D.C., California, Florida, Nevada, New Hampshire, and New Jersey. Mr. Boies attended college at the University of Redlands and law school at Northwestern and Yale. He received a B.S. degree from Northwestern in 1964, his LL.B. *magna cum laude* from Yale in 1966, and his LL.M. from New York University in 1967.

Mr. Boies served as Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Antitrust Subcommittee in 1978 and Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee in 1979.

Mr. Boies is the author of numerous publications including *COURTING JUSTICE*, published by Miramax in 2004, and *PUBLIC CONTROL OF BUSINESS*, published by Little Brown in 1977. Mr. Boies has taught courses at New York University Law School and Cardozo Law School.

Mr. Boies is the recipient of an LL.D. from the University of Redlands, the Milton Gould Award for Outstanding Oral Advocacy, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the LD Access Foundation, the Outstanding Learning Disabled Achievers Award from the Lab School of Washington, the Pinnacle Award of the International Dyslexia Association, and the William Brennan Award from the University of Virginia. He has been named "Lawyer of the Year," by *THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL*, runner-up "Person of the Year," by *TIME* magazine, and "Commercial Litigator of the Year" by *WHO'S WHO*. When Mr. Boies received the Milton Gould Award in 1996 the citation said, in part, "No lawyer in America has tried and argued on appeal as many landmark cases in as many different areas as Mr. Boies."

Mr. Boies' clients include George Steinbrenner and the New York Yankees, Mike Wallace and CBS, Don Imus, Maurice R. "Hank" Greenberg and Starr International Company, Ernst & Young, DuPont, Tyco, Philip Morris, Altria, American Express, and Texas Instruments.

Mr. Boies is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers.

For your outstanding accomplishments and influence in the field of law, New York Law School takes great pride in awarding you, David Boies, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.

Sybil Shainwald '76

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This year New York Law School is honored to award the President's Medal of Honor to its first-ever female recipient, and one of the Law School's most accomplished alumni: Sybil Shainwald.

In the words of United States District Court Judge Jack B. Weinstein, before whom she has appeared hundreds of times on behalf of injured women and families from across the globe, Sybil Shainwald's "compassion and professional skills have ennobled the practice of law."

Through groundbreaking and passionate advocacy, Sybil Shainwald has advanced a deeply personal commitment to social justice and women's rights. Since her graduation from New York Law School as a member of the evening class of 1976, Sybil Shainwald has been a tireless force for safe and effective women's healthcare, and one of the most successful pioneers of the women's health movement. Due to her efforts, which have stretched to all corners of the globe, the quality and scope of women's health care has dramatically improved.

Since the beginning, Sybil Shainwald's legal career has focused almost exclusively on women's health issues—often taking on cases other lawyers thought impossible to win. Throughout her career, Sybil Shainwald has litigated thousands of cases involving drugs and devices harmful to women and their children. Proving that women had suffered irreparable damage to their reproductive organs and overall health as a result of the pharmaceutical industry's failure to test Diethylstilbestrol (DES) before putting it on the market, Sybil Shainwald was co-counsel in the nation's first DES daughter victory, *Bichler v. Lilly*. After *Bichler*, thousands of women who had been exposed to DES and, consequently, had either developed cancer or were unable to bear children were able to obtain compensation.

Subsequently, Sybil Shainwald was instrumental in changing the Statute of Limitations in New York State to a discovery statute. She filed the first case under the Revival Statute, which allowed dismissed cases be filed for a period of one year. In addition, Sybil Shainwald represented two thousand women in the Dalkon Shield class action against A.H. Robins and obtained equality for the women of Bangladesh, India, Kenya, and China; consequently, her picture hangs on the walls of many Bangladeshi homes. She has pioneered in many areas of women's health, including bringing the initial cases for the lactation suppressant, Parlodel (a product by Sandoz Corp. that is now off the market), the pregnancy test, chronic villus sampling, and many others.

Where traditional remedies have been inadequate, Sybil Shainwald has devised innovative litigation strategies to achieve her clients' goals. Sybil Shainwald persuaded the Court to establish an Emergency Fund to enable those women who had suffered from tragic injuries resulting from exposure to DES to adopt children or use surrogacy, so that their dreams could come true on their own timelines, and not that of their pharmaceutical litigation. In short, her passionate concern for women's health and her unflagging devotion to her clients has transformed the practice of mass torts to enable women and men to have families, and to ensure safe and effective health care for American women and women in developing nations.

In addition to her advocacy in the courtroom, Sybil Shainwald has been an exemplary force for proactive education and information dissemination from Appalachia to Africa. For example, she was chair of the National Women's Health Network and co-founded Health Action International, two organizations that enable women to preserve their health and rights to sound healthcare through knowledge. Throughout her career, Sybil Shainwald conducted meetings in places as far as Kenya, Costa Rica, and Bangladesh to acquaint women to the toxicity of various women's health products including the Dalkon Shield, Depo Provera, Norplant, and silicone breast implants. Moreover, she served as an advisor for several international documentaries on women's health.

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established a book club, and contributed to numerous books. To be sure, her extensive writings, lectures and appearances before Congressional subcommittees, the Food and Drug Administration, and national and international media, including all of the major national and international news stations, have raised global consciousness on crucial women's health issues.

Sybil Shainwald's volunteer service has also been unending, and the list of philanthropic and social organizations that she has served is lengthy. For example, she was a founding member of the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, a member of the Food and Drug Administration's Consumer Consortium, a part of Trial Lawyers Care (a group of attorneys representing the September 11th victims' families on a pro bono basis), Chair of the Environmental and Toxic Torts Section of the American Trial Lawyers Association (ATLA), a representative to the End-of-the Decade Conference on Women, Health Advisor to the United Methodist Church, an integral part of the First Black Women's Health Conference and the first Rural Women's Health Conference, just to name a few. Additionally, Sybil Shainwald has served a number of important grassroots women's organizations, which she also helps fund.

Sybil Shainwald has served on numerous boards, past and present, including: the Board of Trustees of New York Law School, and the Boards of Directors of the National Women's Health Network (Chair), the Consumer Interest Research Institute, Hysterectomy Education and Resource Services (HERS), Health Action International, Civil Justice Foundation, the New York Academy of Art, American Friends of Tel Aviv Museum, and the Washington National Opera.

Perhaps most importantly, Sybil has ensured the continuation of her and her late husband, Sydney Shainwald's, legacy of professionalism, ethics, and social responsibility by empowering the next generation of socially conscious activists and advocates. To this end, Sybil has established the Sidney Shainwald Public Interest Lecture Series at New York Law School in loving memory of her late husband. As a result of Sybil's endowment, New York Law School has been able to bring such distinguished speakers as Special Master Kenneth R. Feinberg, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer to address students and faculty regarding meaningful issues the world faces. In addition, she has served as a professor and lecturer on issues related to corporate responsibility, women's health, and mass tort litigation at universities, law schools, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the American Board of Trial Associates, and many other national and international organizations.

Sybil Shainwald's academic career was as stellar as her legal one. At the College of William and Mary she was the President Bryan Scholar and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She received an M.A. degree in Political Science from Columbia University, before securing grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities to found the Study Center for the Consumer Movement at Consumers Union, where she served as Director. Because of her significant work in consumer affairs, Sybil Shainwald was awarded a Rockefeller Foundation grant and others for the purposes of an oral and written history of the Consumer Movement. Indeed, Sybil Shainwald's legal achievements are all the more inspiring, as the law was her second career, and she attended law school in the evening after her children were grown.

New York Law School honors Sybil Shainwald for her inspiring leadership, her unswerving dedication, and her superb and innovative legal skills on behalf of the global women's health movement.

PRESENTER OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

Maurice R. Greenberg '50

Chairman and CEO, C.V. Starr & Co., Inc.

Trustee Emeritus, New York Law School Board of Trustees



Maurice R. Greenberg is Chairman and CEO of C.V. Starr & Co., Inc., a global investment firm. His tenure at C.V. Starr & Co., Inc. began in 1960, when he joined C.V. Starr as Vice President. Mr. Greenberg retired as Chairman & CEO of American International Group, Inc. (AIG) in March 2005, after serving as Chairman and CEO from May 1989 until March 2005. He became President and Chief Executive Officer of AIG in 1967. He was largely responsible for transforming AIG into the largest insurance company of the world and generated unprecedented value for AIG shareholders during his tenure. During the nearly 40 years of his leadership, AIG's market value grew from \$300 million to \$180 billion.

Mr. Greenberg is the founding Chairman of the U.S.-Philippine Business Committee and Vice Chairman of the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council. In addition, he is Honorary Vice Chairman and Director of the Council on Foreign Relations; former Chairman and current member of the U.S.-Korea Business Council; a member of the U.S.-China Business Council; and a member of The Business Council. Mr. Greenberg served on the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange, the President's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and The Business Roundtable. He is the past Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Mr. Greenberg served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II and in the Korean conflict, rising to the rank of captain. He is a recipient of the Bronze Star. Mr. Greenberg received his pre-law certificate from the University of Miami and an LL.B. from New York Law School in 1950.

An alumnus and former trustee of New York Law School, Mr. Greenberg established New York Law School's largest scholarship fund, the C.V. Starr Scholarship, to honor AIG founder Cornelius Vander Starr, with an initial gift of \$175,000 by The Starr Foundation. As Chairman of The Starr Foundation, he oversees the disbursement of major financial support to academic, medical, cultural, and public policy institutions.

For his outstanding contributions as both a businessman and a philanthropist, New York Law School is honored to have Maurice R. Greenberg as the presenter of this year's honorary degree to **David Boies**.

PRESENTER OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL OF HONOR

Arthur N. Abbey '59

Senior Partner, Abbey Spanier Rodd Abrams & Paradis, LLP

Chairman of the New York Law School Board of Trustees



Arthur N. Abbey '59, Chairman of the New York Law School Board of Trustees, founded his own law firm, Abbey Spanier Rodd Abrams & Paradis, LLP more than 30 years ago with just one associate. Today, the firm employs 20 lawyers, half of whom are New York Law School graduates. The firm specializes in the representation of investors in class and shareholder derivative actions, consumers in class actions for defective products, and purchasers who have been damaged by violations of the anti-trust laws.

Mr. Abbey received his B.A. in 1957 from Hofstra University, his LL.B. in 1959 from New York Law School, and his M.B.A. in 1961 from New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. Over the years, Mr. Abbey has appeared in almost every federal court in the United States as well as many different state courts throughout the country. He is particularly proud to serve the Law School as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and to help the School navigate many of the exciting changes that are currently underway.

Mr. Abbey established a fellowship to provide financial support for student work in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern or Southern District of New York. He also established scholarships at New York Law School in honor of his wife and his parents to help students in need.

New York Law School is proud to have our very distinguished alumnus and Board Chairman Arthur N. Abbey as the presenter of this year's President's Medal of Honor to **Sybil Shainwald '76**.

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Awarded to New York Law School's most outstanding and accomplished alumni and its most generous benefactors, the President's Medal of Honor acknowledges those who have made the most significant contributions to the history of the Law School by their exemplary professional lives and their generosity.

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About New York Law School

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FOUNDING

New York Law School was established in 1891 by Columbia College School of Law faculty, students, and alumni who were protesting their trustees' attempts to dictate the teaching methods used by professors. The central figure in the revolt against Columbia and the subsequent creation of New York Law School was Columbia Law School's founder, Theodore Dwight, a major figure in the history of American legal scholarship.

THE EARLY YEARS

Almost immediately, New York Law School attained a formidable reputation due to the excellence of its students and faculty.

From its beginning, New York Law School has been dedicated to providing diverse routes to achievement through innovation in scholarship, service, and professional training. By 1904, New York Law School was the largest law school in the country. That year, the school's founders created one of the nation's first evening divisions to provide a flexible alternative to full-time legal education for those in the workforce or with family obligations. The Evening Division also allowed students to build upon previously established successful careers or to begin a second career.

Among the Law School's early lecturers were Woodrow Wilson and Charles Evans Hughes. The first class included James Gerard, who went on to serve as ambassador to Germany during World War I, and Bainbridge Colby, who became secretary of state under President Wilson. Other early graduates included Robert F. Wagner, a future U.S. senator from New York and a leader in developing national labor policy, and two Pulitzer Prize winners: Wallace Stevens (poetry) and Elmer Rice (drama). Another prominent alumnus from the pre-World War I era was the Honorable James S. Watson, a distinguished judge and an important member of New York's African American community. The judge's daughter, Barbara Watson, also attended the Law School and was the first woman to attain the rank of Assistant Secretary of State of the United States.

Many of those attending at the beginning of the twentieth century became founders or name partners of leading law firms, including Henry Hurlbut Abbott of Breed, Abbott & Morgan; Edwin Sunderland of Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland & Kiendel; and Thomas Debevoise of Debevoise & Plimpton.

Classes of the 1920s and 1930s produced graduates who would play a leading role in the profession. Among the most notable was U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan. Other prominent graduates included Albert Parker, a founding partner of Parker, Chapin, Flattau & Klimpl; Randolph E. Paul and John F. Wharton, founding partners of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; Alfred Rose, a founding partner of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn; Cameron F. MacRae, a former chairman of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae; Chester Carlson, who invented the xerography process leading to the founding of Xerox Corporation; and Justice Emilio Nuñez, the first Latino to be named to the bench in New York State.

New York Law School closed for one year during World War I, interrupting a steady expansion that had lasted until the mid-1920s. While the situation improved by the late 1930s, the draft in 1940 dealt the institution another blow when the Law School was forced to close in 1941 for the duration of World War II.

POST-WAR REBUILDING

In 1947, New York Law School reopened and began to rebuild. A major impetus came from graduates who formed a committee spearheaded by New York State Supreme Court Justice Albert Cohn. The new program was small, but the Law School made significant strides, and gained accreditation from the American Bar Association in 1954.

Many graduates, now prominent in the bar, the judiciary, and business, were students during these years. They include the Honorable Roger J. Miner '56, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Presiding Justice Francis T. Murphy '52, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division; Administrative Law Judge Mary E. Cerbone '59; Judge Judith B. Sheindlin '65, supervising judge of the New York City Family Court; Lawrence S. Huntington '64, Chairman Emeritus of the Board, Fiduciary Trust International and former chairman of the Law School's Board of Trustees; the late Otto L. Walter '54, founding partner, Walter, Conston, Alexander & Green; and the late Bernard H. Mendik '58, real estate industry leader and former chairman of the Law School's Board of Trustees.

Steady growth marked the next decades. With the appointment of E. Donald Shapiro as dean in the early 1970s, the Law School joined the Association of American Law Schools and the trustees authorized an increase in the

size of the full-time faculty. Admissions requirements were raised and enrollment grew. As facilities expanded, an endowment fund was established. In 1975, the School received its first endowed professorship, the Joseph Solomon Distinguished Professorship of Law. The School's first center for specialized study, the Communications Media Center (now the Media Center), opened in 1977.

GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION

Dramatic growth and revitalization continued under the leadership of James F. Simon, dean from 1983 until 1992. A series of major facility renovations were begun, highlighted by the opening of the Mendik Library in 1990. This was followed by the construction of the Samuel and Ethel LeFrak Court Room, the Ernst Stiefel Reading Room, and the Shepard and Ruth K. Broad Student Center. An extensive remodeling and modernization program transformed the Law School's classrooms, offices, and specialty training areas. During Dean Simon's tenure, the Rita and Joseph Solomon Professorship of Wills, Trusts, and Estates was added, and the Law School introduced an innovative Lawyering Skills Program into the curriculum.

In 1992, Harry H. Wellington, Sterling Professor of Law Emeritus and former dean of Yale Law School, became the fourteenth dean and president of New York Law School. Under Dean Wellington's dynamic leadership, a strategic plan was implemented to position New York Law School as a vital urban law center with an academic program that integrates the strategic and ethical perspectives of the practicing attorney. Dean Wellington broadened the Law School's curriculum to increase emphasis on the development of professional skills.

In addition to the Media Center, two new centers for specialized study opened. The Center for New York City Law was established in 1993 to focus on the study of New York City government. Founded in 1996, the Center for International Law supports teaching and research in all areas of international law but concentrates on the law of international trade and finance.

During Dean Wellington's tenure, the Ernst C. Stiefel Professorship of Comparative Law was created.

THE PRESENT AND OUR SHARED FUTURE

Richard A. Matasar, a nationally recognized scholar in civil procedure and federal jurisdiction, was named the fifteenth president and dean of New York Law School on July 1, 2000.

Almost immediately, Dean Matasar led a comprehensive, collegial self-evaluation process involving all members of the New York Law School community in an exercise that sharpened the definition of its goals. The School articulated a mission statement centered on three goals that focus its approach to legal education:

- to embrace innovation;
- to foster integrity and professionalism;
- to advance justice for a diverse society.

On this principled foundation, the Law School created a plan for its future to strengthen skills and values education for its students.

The words "Learn Law. Take Action." express the Law School's commitment to teach students to use the skills and knowledge they acquire as lawyers to do something valuable for others. By fostering an internal culture that embraces innovation and creativity, the Law School encourages students to develop the ability to adapt to new situations as they arise, to change their behavior when change requires it, and to graduate with a commitment to a lifetime of learning. Through an extensive program for professional development, with an emphasis on integrity and professionalism, the faculty and staff engage students in the ongoing improvement of the legal profession.

REINVIGORATING THE CURRICULUM

The faculty has adopted a new curricular approach, grounded on a strong J.D. curriculum, to provide students with different avenues for academic success. Dubbed "the right program for each student," this new approach acknowledges that different practice settings require differing levels of training. For example, students working in larger organizations with extensive in-house training programs have less need for hands-on training than those who will open a solo practice. Those in larger organizations may need training in a specialized area, while those in general practice settings may need more breadth and less specialized expertise.

The faculty approved and implemented several new initiatives which together comprise *The Right Program for Each Student*.

- The **John Marshall Harlan Scholars Program**, a new honors program named for New York Law School's alumnus and United States Supreme Court justice who served on the Court from 1955 to 1971. The program offers top students the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in a field of law through affiliation with one of five academic centers;
- The **Individual Program** provides a curricular focus for students in the middle of the class who are likely to pursue careers as general practitioners and advocates;
- The **Comprehensive Curriculum** addresses the needs of students who require a special course of study to enhance mastery of fundamental aspects of legal analysis and writing; and
- The **Professional Development Project** helps students develop their professional portfolio—volunteer opportunities, extracurricular programs, solid legal skills—and a strong sense of professionalism and legal ethics.

In 2002, the Law School also introduced an innovative admissions option, the **Wallace Stevens Scholars Program**, under which a small group of professionals with postgraduate degrees and significant work experience will be admitted without having taken the LSAT, but with the requirement that they take it after admission to the Law School. The program honors the great American poet and New York Law School alumnus, Wallace Stevens Class of 1903.

In 2003, following a review by the American Bar Association and the New York State Board of Regents, the Law School established a new degree program, a **Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation**. The program is open to graduates of U.S. and foreign law schools and offers advanced tax training for attorneys who seek to acquire a thorough grounding in U.S. tax law and to master the skills needed to work at the most challenging levels of tax practice. New York Law School is now one of only two law schools in the New York City metropolitan area to offer this advanced training for tax lawyers.

ACADEMIC CENTERS

The School's academic centers, programs, and projects led by members of the faculty, continue to be developed to maximize the effectiveness of faculty research and scholarly endeavors, teaching, and activism, and to increase opportunities for students to engage in important policy issues. The centers and projects complement course work in civil rights, international human rights, international trade and finance, constitutional law, urban legal studies, information law and policy, tax law, labor and employment law, real estate law, and professional values and practice. Seven academic centers, described below, play an integral role in the Harlan Scholars Honors Program.

Center for International Law

In mid-1996, New York Law School, aided by a grant from the C.V. Starr Foundation, created the Center for International Law. The Center supports teaching and research in all areas of international law but concentrates on the law of international trade and finance, deriving much of its strength from interaction with New York's business, commercial, financial, and legal communities. The Center organizes symposia events to engage students and faculty in discussions of important and timely issues with experts and practitioners in the field. For professional development, the Center offers extensive resources for studying and researching careers in international law.

Center for New York City Law

Established in 1993, the Center for New York City Law is the only program of its kind in the country. Its objectives are to gather and disseminate information about New York City's laws, rules, and procedures; to sponsor publications, symposia, and conferences on topics related to governing the city; and to suggest reforms to make city government more effective and efficient. The Center's bimonthly publication, *CityLaw*, tracks New York City's rules and regulations, how they are enforced, and court challenges to them. Its Web site, www.citylaw.org, contains a searchable library of more than 5,000 administrative decisions of New York City agencies. In 2004, the Center launched a second publication, *CityLand*, a monthly newsletter reporting the actions and decisions by New York City's primary land use agencies.

Center for Professional Values and Practice

The School's Center for Professional Values and Practice provides a vehicle through which to examine the role of the legal profession and approaches to law practice. The Center's work supports the development of lawyering skills and reflective professionalism, including consideration of how these have evolved over the decades, even as business and ethical pressures have intensified and become more complex, and the roles of lawyers in society have multiplied.

Center for Real Estate Studies

The Center for Real Estate Studies provides students with a unique educational opportunity to study both the private practice and public regulation of real estate. Leveraging the School's location in the prime real estate market of New York City, the Center enables students to gain practical experience in the real estate community and make contacts for future employment. Launched in 2007, the Center offers an extensive selection of classroom courses, advanced seminars, and independent study projects, as well as externships in governmental offices and real estate firms. It also sponsors conferences, symposia, and continuing legal education programs on a broad spectrum of issues. The Center for Real Estate Studies aims to help bridge the existing gap between the private practice and academic study of real estate, and will become one of the premier research centers in the country for the study of real estate.

Center on Business Law & Policy

The Center on Business Law & Policy was established in academic year 2005–06. The Center is designed to provide its Harlan Scholars an enriched educational experience in the business, securities, and commercial law areas. The Center's goal is to prepare a motivated, hard-working corps of students to excel as planners and counselors in general advising, litigation, and especially deal-making situations where businesses and other commercial entities are clients. Center graduates will have a firm grounding in the fundamentals needed to enter business-oriented law firms, law departments in corporations, investment banks, financial services and brokerage firms, institutional investors, as well as regulators and other commercially oriented governmental offices, and will be exposed to the areas of law that are relevant to these types of practices.

Institute for Information Law and Policy

Established in 2003, the Institute for Information Law and Policy is New York Law School's home for the study of law,

technology, and civil liberties. Participants in the Institute aim not only to understand the interplay of law and technology but to influence its development. The Institute develops and applies theories of information and communication to analyze law and policy. It also seeks to design new technologies and systems that will best serve democratic values in the digital age. The Institute is, above all, a "do tank," where lawyers innovate, harnessing the new tools of information and communications to the goals of social justice. In 2005, the Institute began the Certificate in the Mastery of Law Practice Technology. The program is intended to demonstrate to potential employers that the student awarded the certificate is unusually qualified with respect to understanding and use of technologies employed in law practice.

Justice Action Center

The Justice Action Center brings together New York Law School faculty and students in an ongoing critical evaluation of public interest lawyering. Through scholarship and fieldwork, the Center seeks to evaluate the efficacy of law as an agent of change and social betterment. Through a focused curriculum, symposia, clinical experience, and research opportunities, the Center seeks to instill in students a deeper intellectual understanding of the law regardless of their final career goals, and to present opportunities to maintain their ties to the social justice community beyond law school.

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Graduate Tax Program

The Graduate Tax Program embodies a unique, measured approach to graduate tax study to enable students to increase their mastery of tax law and refine their practice skills in order to better serve their clients and communities. All students complete a rigorous core curriculum and also choose an area of concentration. The core curriculum provides a solid foundation in the fundamentals of substantive tax law and basic tax research and writing skills, while keeping the highest standards of professional responsibility always in focus. The wide range of elective courses allows each student to fully prepare for a capstone research and writing seminar in his or her chosen area of concentration. The capstone seminars give students an opportunity to tackle sophisticated problems at the forefront of current tax practice under the guidance of practicing lawyers who are leaders in the field.

Labor & Employment Law Program

Ever since New York Law School alumnus Senator Robert F. Wagner—the “legislative pilot of the New Deal”—wrote and led the fight to enact the National Labor Relations Act, New York Law School has remained on the cutting edge of labor and employment law and public policy. In the tradition of Senator Wagner, New York Law School’s Labor & Employment Law Program seeks to advance and influence law and public policy with an action-oriented, public-interested agenda.

Lawyering Skills Center

Experiential learning is an integral part of the New York Law School curriculum. Beginning with the first-year required course called Lawyering, every student is given the opportunity to apply her or his legal reasoning and analysis skills in the context of a simulated interview of a client, then in an interview of a witness and finally in a session in which they counsel a client. This course is a groundbreaking and innovative way to introduce students to the tasks that lawyers are asked to perform. Building on the Lawyering course, the Lawyering Skills Center offers advanced simulation courses, an extensive Externship Program, and a rich array of clinics.

Media Center

The Media Center, one of the oldest and most extensive programs of its kind, was established in 1977 in response to the explosive growth of communication technologies. The Center continues to promote education, discussion, research, and writing about mass-communications law. The faculty offers a substantial number of related courses and extracurricular programs dealing with issues such as cable television franchising procedures, direct broadcast satellites, videotext services, racial discrimination in television, and the future of public broadcasting.

Mental Disability Law

Another unique program, New York Law School’s Online Course in Mental Disability Law, is offered to professionals who work with, or on behalf of, persons with mental disabilities. The fourteen-week course is delivered directly to students through the convenience of distance education.

Program in Law & Journalism

The Program in Law & Journalism, established in 2005, is New York Law School’s home for the study of the relationship between and among law, lawyers, the media, and the public. The Program is affiliated with the Institute for Information Law and Policy, the Law School’s center for

innovation in information technology, and the Center for Professional Values and Practice. The Program provides a forum for working journalists to learn about legal issues, for lawyers to learn about the work of journalists, for students who are interested in legal careers at the intersection of law and journalism, and for academics whose scholarly interests may encompass both arenas.

POISED FOR SUCCESS

New York Law School is poised for continued success. Its vitality springs from the dedication of its stellar faculty, the talent and energy of its students, and the strong support and commitment of its graduates.

The Law School’s distinguished full-time faculty comprises productive scholars who are dedicated educators. Some of the nation’s most prominent scholars from other law schools also have served as visiting professors. Student enrollment has remained at a level of almost 1,400 students in the Day and Evening Divisions.

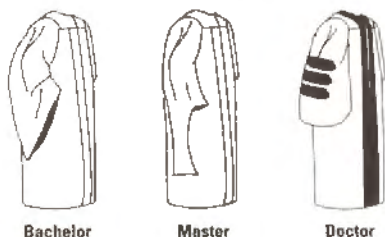
Government leaders and judges from the United States and abroad often speak at or visit the Law School. These have included former President Jimmy Carter; Justices of the Supreme Court Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Harry A. Blackmun, William J. Brennan Jr., Stephen G. Breyer, Sandra Day O’Connor, Antonin Scalia, and Clarence Thomas; former New York State Governor Mario Cuomo; former New York City Mayors Edward I. Koch, David N. Dinkins, Rudolph W. Giuliani and current Mayor Michael Bloomberg; U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy; U.S. Solicitor General Drew S. Days III; former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Thomas Pickering; and Chief Prosecutor Luis Moreno Ocampo of the International Criminal Court.

The School’s success as a center for intellectual and cultural exchange will continue to grow with its new state-of-the-art academic building, currently under construction. In August 2006, New York Law School broke ground on a \$190 million expansion and renovation program that will transform its TriBeCa campus into a cohesive architectural complex nearly double its current size. The centerpiece of the expansion will be a new glass-enclosed, 200,000-square-foot, nine-level building—five stories above ground and four below—which will integrate with the School’s existing three buildings. The new facility will allow New York Law School to enhance student support, expand the faculty, and deepen its extraordinary program. Completion of the two-phase building program is slated for spring 2010.

The Tradition of Academic Attire and the Symbols of New York Law School

Academic dress and graduation date back to the 12th century at the formation of early universities in Europe. Historians believe that academic dress originated when scholars, who were largely clerics or aspiring clerics, wore long robes and hoods to keep warm in unheated buildings. From these practical origins, the gowns, hoods, and caps have developed into the accepted attire that symbolizes scholarly achievement. Over time, colleges and universities have customized the ensemble to reflect their schools' unique symbols of visual identity such as the seal, school colors, and additional adornments that become part of their commencement traditions.

Faculty members, staff, and guests in today's procession are robed in the gowns appropriate to their highest degrees earned, and their hoods carry the distinctive colors of the institutions from which they received those degrees. Differences in the doctoral, master's, and baccalaureate gowns are illustrated below.



Gowns

Our graduating students in both the J.D. and LL.M. degree programs process with the traditional doctoral gown with bell-shaped sleeves. The gowns have three velvet stripes on the sleeves and velvet panels on the front and neck.

Hoods

The hoods, designed with the Law School's official colors, blue and gray, are worn draped over the shoulders with the lining exposed on the back of the gown. The satin lining comprises a gray chevron on a blue background. The velvet border on the hood is of a prescribed width and color (purple) for the field of law.



Caps

According to historians, academic caps were adopted for this use by the church in 1311 and are based on a close-fitting cap worn by the ancient Romans. There are two styles of caps: the Oxford, a stiff mortarboard; and the Cambridge, a beret-like soft cap. When worn with baccalaureate and master's gowns, the caps generally have black tassels. Our students process with the Cambridge caps made of velvet and with gold tassels, as befits the doctoral degree.

Braided Cords



Introduced as a new component of our academic attire in 2005, the braided cords are symbols of academic achievement worn on top of the gown on the right shoulder by the candidates for the post-graduate degree of Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation.

Seal

The Law School's seal dates to the School's founding in 1891. It is used on all documents related to academic matters such as the diploma, certificates, and all publications and other print items related to commencement. In the center scroll depicted on the seal are inscribed the words of the *juris praecepta* of the Justinian Code: *Juris praecepta sunt haec: honeste vivere, alterum non laedere, suum cuique tribuere* (The precepts of law are these: to live honestly, not to injure anyone, and to render to each person what is due.)



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